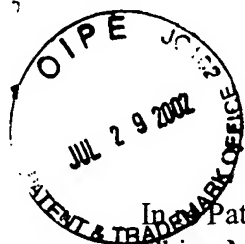


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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Asst. Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by TWO month(s). Enclosed is our Check No. 10183 which includes the amount of \$400.00 in payment of an Extension of Time for two months.

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☐ not small entity (\$110) ☐ small entity (\$55)

☒ Response within second month  
☒ not small entity (\$400) ☐ small entity (\$200)

☐ Response within third month  
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You are authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 any additional amounts owing.

If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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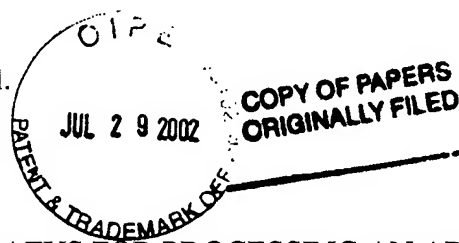
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

Sir:

The undersigned, attorney for original applicants, Chi Wah Cheng, Ching Man Stanley Tsui, Bilan, Curito M. Jr. and Lap Kei Eric Chow, for proposed removal of applicant, and for the assignee ASM Assembly Automation Ltd. hereby petitions to remove Chi Wah Cheng as a joint inventor in the above application.

(1) A petition including a statement from each person removed as an inventor and from the original inventors that the error in naming inventors arose without deceptive intention on the part of each of the four persons previously and presently named as an inventor;

(2) a separate declaration by the inventors under § 1.63;

(3) the fee set forth in § 1.17(i); and

(4) the written signed consent of the assignee, ASM Assembly Automation Ltd.

Accordingly, correction of the inventorship is requested.

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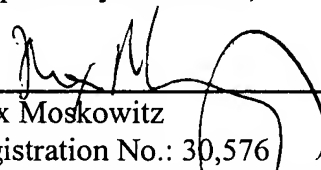
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PETITION BY ALL INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)

Sir:

The persons named, who signed below on the dates indicated hereby Petition to remove as joint inventor Chi Wah Cheng of the invention claimed in the above noted United States patent application. Chi Wah Cheng was included as a co-inventor of the invention in the above-identified patent application through error, which arose without any deceptive intention on the part of any of Ching Man Stanley Tsui, Bilan, Curito M. Jr. and Lap Kei Eric Chow.

In addition, a separate applicant's declaration signed by all of the originally named inventors is enclosed.

We each further declare that all statements made herein are true except those statements made on information and belief which are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application, any patent issuing thereon, or

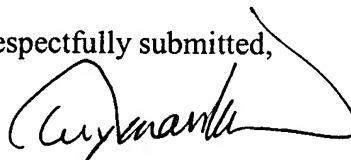
any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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Respectfully submitted,



Ching Man Stanley Tsui



Bilan, Curito M. Jr.



Lap Kei Eric Chow